

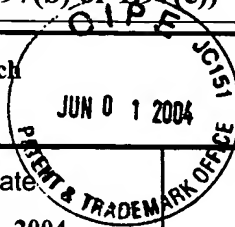
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

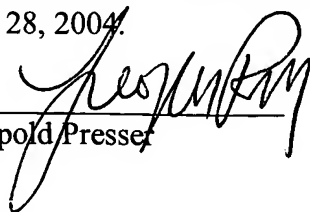
1. U.S. Patent No. 5,834,680, dated November 1, 1998;
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,679,921, dated October 21, 1997; and
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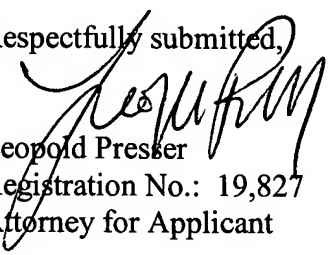
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In accordance with the waiver of 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i), per 1276 OG 55, August 5, 2003, applicants are not required to submit copies of the above-cited U.S. Patent references. Accordingly, a copy of European Patent Document No. EP 0 948 735 B1 is enclosed.

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